

## ZEBULON B. VANCE DEAD

The Senator from North Carolina a Sudden Victim of Apoplexy.

## TRIBUTES FOND AND HEARTY

Details of a sorrowful sickness—Hints of Gossip about the Succession—Sketch of an Honorable and Interesting Career. Plans about the Funeral.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, died at 10.40 o'clock last night at his residence, 1637 Massachusetts avenue, of heart failure.

At his bedside were his wife, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, his stepson, Mr. Harry Martin, Judge William A. Hoke and daughter, Dr. Pitzer, Dr. Thomas Allison, Dr. W. W. Johnson, and Dr. Sterling Haffin.

About the 14th of last November the Senator contracted a severe case of the grip. He was confined to his room for some time. About a month ago he went to Florida.

For a time it seemed as though he was improving, down in that sunny climate, but his malady became more aggravated as his visit there continued. Two weeks ago he returned to Washington.

On Friday night he seemed to be enjoying better health than usual.

Yesterday morning he arose and conversed with his family in an apparently cheerful mood until 10 o'clock, when he was seized by an apoplexy. He laid in a state of coma all during the day. He never recovered consciousness. Death came apparently without pain.

Senator Vance leaves a widow and three sons, of whom Charles was present at the death. The other two sons, Tom and Zeb, Jr., are in Washington and Arizona, respectively.

The funeral cortege will leave Monday at 10.30 a.m., over the Richmond and Danville railroad, and will reach its destination Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Zebulon B. Vance was a North Carolinian in every way, born and bred. He knew the people of his native state, their associations and views. They knew and trusted him, and there was no doubt about the gift of the people of the United States to him. He was a man of high character, and his death is a great loss to the country.

Mr. Vance was born in Edgecombe county, N. C., May 21, 1829, and after an education at Washington College, studied law at the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1852, and his first public office was in 1853, when he was elected county attorney for Johnston county. Two years later he was elected to the state legislature, and then to the United States Congress in 1858.

He was re-elected to Congress in 1862, and in 1864 he was elected Governor of North Carolina. In 1868 he was elected to the United States Senate, and served until 1875. He was re-elected in 1875, and served until 1881. He was then elected to the United States Senate again, and served until 1887.

His Apology Will Be Accepted. Baltimore, April 14.—Archbishop Kalin, of St. Louis, will preach at the high mass at St. Mary's church to-morrow. In view of the apology made by the Rev. Dr. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, a Catholic publication, Archbishop Kalin will withdraw his condemnation of the paper.

In Total Darkness. Kingston, N. Y., April 14.—This city is in total darkness, as far as the streets and public buildings are concerned. The Kingston Electric Light Company, which also controls the gas plant, refuses to light the city any longer without a definite contract.

Surprised the Grand Master. Galesburg, Ill., April 14.—The information that the men struck on the great Northern great surprised Grand Master Wilkinson, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The Crew Undoubtedly Lost. Boston, Mass., April 14.—There is no longer any doubt that the crew of the schooner Jennie M. Carter, which is a total wreck on Salisbury Beach, was lost.

Telegraphic Briefs. The West End Land Company, of Nashville, Tenn., has made an assignment.

At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday forty-five horses were sold at the Tennessee breeders' sale for \$7,500.

In a Memphis street fight yesterday Policeman Haynes and a countryman named Guidice were both killed.

A National Association of the War of 1812 for Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Connecticut was formed in Philadelphia yesterday.

The newspaper men of Oklahoma have preferred charges against Judge Scott in Washington for his treatment of Editor McNamee.

Samuel Palmer, a prominent horseman of Buffalo, N. Y., in the city yesterday. He was on his way to California with some horses.

The Northwestern (Pa.) woolen mills, owing to a high cost of orders, will put 150 additional hands to work on Monday and Tuesday night for a month.

Capt. Abram R. Wood, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, died yesterday at the Presidio, San Francisco. He was an officer of unusual ability and a man of very high character.

Fifteen millions of dollars were spent in New York city for the relief of the poor during the year ended February 28, 1894, being \$5,000,000 more than in any previous year.

The case of William Allen, charged with rape on Ora Sampson at Annapolis, Md., in February last, has been removed from Prince George's county, where the offense occurred, to Annapolis, and will come up at the April term.

The work of excavating among the ruins of the glaucous works at Buffalo, N. Y., for the remains of the twelve or thirteen missing laborers, was begun yesterday, and will be prosecuted without cessation until the bodies are found.

Secretary Palmer, of Cumberland Park Club, is in Memphis to close a contract with the owners of the park, and will return to New York on Monday at 10 o'clock.

The coal companies of West Superior have agreed to make a reduction in wages this Spring. The reduction will be 10 cents a ton, as soon as the boats arrive. Shovelers' wages have been reduced from 40 and 50 cents to 15 and 17 cents an hour.

## HIGHLY HYDROPATHIC.

Troy in Texas Suffers from a Severe and Disastrous Cloudburst.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Waco, Texas, says that a terrible cloudburst has flooded Elm Creek bottom.

Crops for miles have been washed away, totally destroying them. Many houses have been destroyed, and much stock drowned.

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## REED RULES WILL REIGN

Triumph for the Maine Statesman in the Partisan Struggle.

## QUORUM-COUNTING COMPELLED

Representative Bostner Has a Plan for Putting Members Into Contempt Which He Will Present to the Committee on Rules and Try to Have Adopted.

Mr. Reed was a center of attention as he entered the House yesterday. His associates on the Republican side gathered about him and warmly congratulated him on the action of the Democratic caucus on Friday in voting for a quorum-counting rule. It was regarded as a personal victory for Mr. Reed. Democrats joined in good-natured congratulations. Mr. Cochran remarking that Mr. Reed was no longer the original and only czar, as the Democrats had decided to be czar.

Mr. Reed conferred with Messrs. Dingley, Burrows, Cannon, and other Republican leaders as to the course to be adopted when the new rule was brought in. He would authorize no statement of what would be done. In his talks with other members, however, it was made clear that Mr. Reed would lead the minority in a hearty acceptance of any rule recognizing the substantial principle of counting a quorum, which he enforced in the Fifty-first Congress. To a friend Mr. Reed remarked that it was hardly wise to announce a policy and then place your cards on the table. It has been made clear, however, that the only thing Mr. Reed will contend for is a rule free from ambiguity and which will accomplish the end he well as recognize the principle for which he has long contended.

Representative Dingley, of Maine, talked with Mr. Reed and other members of the Republican members as to the respective course of action. Mr. Dingley would not outline any exact policy, but he gave his personal views, which reflect the general feeling among Republicans.

"While I am not authorized to state what course will be adopted, it seems evident that no opposition will be made to a rule which clearly recognizes the principle that a visible quorum can be counted to do business."

As soon as the brief and fruitless session of the House ended at 12.30 o'clock the plans of the Democratic members were changed so as to have a meeting and begin the formulation of the quorum-counting rule. It had been intended not to take the subject until next week, but the enforced recess of this morning gave plenty of time to go over the many bills submitted. Mr. Dingley, of the committee, said that the first step would be to examine into these various plans, with a view to extracting the best possible model.

Speaker Crisp, who presided at the three hours' conference with Messrs. Outwater and Catlings, "From the progress made, it is likely that a satisfactory rule will be formulated very soon. The committee will be ready to consider the new rule. This course is somewhat unusual, as the three Democrats of the committee have constituted a majority, which is not the usual practice."

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There was some evidence of reaction on the Democratic side yesterday. An announcement of intense hostility to quorum-counting exists. The forty-four who voted against the proposed rule are a nucleus of this feeling, and it is estimated that fully one-third of the Democratic membership of the House is opposed to the rule. This makes Mr. Reed the master of the situation, which has made clear to the friends of the rule that they must shape it to secure the Republican endorsement, as without that endorsement the caucus action will never be carried out in the House. There is every evidence that the elements will come together, however.

An Old Soldier's Alleged Crime. Newark, N. J., April 14.—Justice Fredell to-day committed Michael Curley, 57 years old, a veteran of the war, to await the action of the grand jury upon a charge of atrocious assault. Ten months ago Curley, while quarreling with his wife, put her eye out and otherwise brutally treated her. When he discovered that she had fled, he followed her to Ohio, where he entered the soldier's home. He returned to this city last night, and his wife made a complaint against him and he was arrested.

Another Miner's Strike Threatened. Springfield, Ill., April 14.—W. J. Guyman, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, of Illinois, who returned to-day from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the miners' national convention, says there is little doubt that the miners of that State, who are well organized, will strike April 22. He said that in central and southern Illinois many miners do not belong to the union, and there may not be a general strike in those portions of the State.

6,000 Striking Coal Miners. Louisville, Ky., April 14.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Birmingham, Ala., says: A general strike of coal miners is inaugurated in this district this evening. The men declare their intention not to return to work until the differences now existing between them and the operators are settled. The miners at Coalburg, Brookside, and Canby struck at 3 o'clock. From five to six thousand men are affected.

Shot by Her Lover. HUNTSVILLE, Va., April 14.—For months Miss Carrie Hatfield, a pretty girl of 16, the only daughter of Robert Hatfield, a prominent merchant at Warrenton, had for a suitor a lumber clerk named Thomas Halbrook. On account of his dissipation the young lady's parents objected. When she told him to-day of her refusal to see him again he shot her in the abdomen. She will not survive the night.

Fales' Neck Saved. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 14.—Robert Alden Fales, 18 years old, who was sentenced to be hanged in Newark May 10, will go to the State Prison for life. The Court of Pardons commuted his sentence in the Jersey City Chambers to-day. He deliberately killed Thomas Hayden, a shipping clerk, in Newark April 30, with a knife.

Tom Johnson's Latest Deal. DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—A special from New York to the News says that Tom L. Johnson, the Cleveland Congressman, is back of the deal to purchase the Detroit street railway. Johnson was seen at the Hoffman House and denied knowing about it.

The Cumberland Wrecked. COKE, April 14.—Late dispatches from Skibbereen say that the wrecked on Liverpool, from Portland, Ore.

Princeton Defeated. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The Princeton team was defeated by the "Phillies" to-day by the score of 15 to 5. The feature of the game was the playing of King and Williams for the visitors.

## THEY YELLED MURDER.

Zachariah Mitchell and Jerry Johnson Try to Kill Each Other Without Success.

There was considerable excitement in the little alley which bisects the square bounded by Ninth and Tenth and E and F streets about 10 o'clock last night.

The occasion which swelled the colored population of that by-way to many hundreds of interested spectators was an illustrated dispute between Zachariah Mitchell and Jerry Johnson.

The contestants had not felt a brotherly interest in each other for some time, and last night they collided with malice aforethought. Not many moments elapsed before cries for help set the night air ringing. Collected and took sides with their champions, and the scene resembled the Midway Plaisance.

Both men were bruised up, and came with two iron pipes, which they used as weapons.

AMBITION OF DR. DEPEW. He Announces His Candidacy for President and Talks About Mr. Hill.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Hon. Channery M. Depew announces himself a candidate for President.

Mr. Depew, accompanied by Cornelius Vanderbilt and M. E. Iugale, president of the Big Four, reached here to-night on a tour of inspection of the Vanderbilt properties. At the Southern Hotel Mr. Depew declared his candidacy. He said:

"Hill's recent speech on the tariff question undoubtedly voiced the unanimous sentiment of New York with the possible exception of a very insignificant contingent of Democrats of that State. It is a mistake to suppose that New York is in any way opposed to the income tax. It is the wealthy class and of New York. The other fellows—the fellows without a visible income—are the ones who are opposed to it. Their attitude toward the income tax proposition."

NORTHERN PACIFIC RECEIVERS. Judge Jenkins Sends Down a Decision in a Celebrated Case.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14.—Judge Jenkins this afternoon handed down his opinion in the motion of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to refer the petition for the removal of Receivers Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Paine, and Henry C. House.

The decision is a complete exoneration of all the receivers but Mr. Oakes. Of the charges against him three will be referred to a knowledge of corruption on the part of the directors of the company the acquisition of the Northern Pacific and the acquisition of the Rock Island and Chicago & North Western.

As the Chicago & North Western, with a profit of \$3,000,000 out of the leasing of the Chicago terminals. In all other respects Mr. Oakes is exonerated. The remaining charges of the petitioners were not considered.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14.—An appeal was taken to-day from the decision of Judge Jenkins, refusing to vacate the order issued by him restraining the Northern Pacific employees from striking. The appeal will probably be taken to the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago on Monday next.

MELLO MAY BE SURRENDERED. The Insurgents' Ironclad Aquidaban Picked Up and Found to Be Deserted.

MONTROVIA, April 14.—The squadron of war vessels sent south by President Poixto with instructions to seek out and engage the insurgent war vessels Aquidaban and Republica has arrived at Desterro, capital of the state of Santa Catharina, which is situated on an island off the west coast of a state known as the island of Santa Catharina, was the headquarters of the insurgents, and the headquarters of the government forces.

The Aquidaban, the government vessel, formerly was the flagship of Admiral de Mello. A battle was anticipated, but upon the nearer approach of the government squadron it was seen that the Aquidaban had been abandoned by her officers and crew. The insurgent ironclad was promptly taken possession of by the government forces, and was found to be in a deplorable condition, almost destitute of food and ammunition, and with her engines and big guns almost useless. The Aquidaban will be repaired as soon as possible.

As the Republic is understood to be in the hands of the insurgent forces, and as Admiral de Mello and his army are prisoners, the capture of the Aquidaban caused a little further fighting in the southern portion of the Rio Grande do Sul, but the eventual complete triumph of the Republic is no longer a question of doubt.

In view of the success of the government forces on land and at sea, people here would not be surprised if the capture of the Aquidaban was to decide to surrender. Admiral de Mello to the government of Brazil.

Charles Wengert and A. J. Gieringer, two machinists, were out for a time last night, and ended up in the Emergency hospital about 1 o'clock this morning with several serious cuts and slashes, inflicted by an unknown colored man. They were passing down Third street, just below Maryland avenue, and were stopped for a minute to talk to two colored men. As they passed on they were approached from behind by a colored man, who was evidently a lover of one of the girls. He had a sharp knife, and used it freely, cutting the throat, which barely missed his jugular vein, and another in the back. Wengert got two cuts in the face and another under the left arm. The other man, Gieringer, was not hurt. The men were taken to the Emergency hospital, and it looked like a butcher shop for an hour or so.

Foreign Flashes. The ministry of Riaz Pasha resigned yesterday. Corn Island has not been seized by the British. The Turkish (Armenian) patriarch has resigned.

Emperor William concluded his visit to Vienna yesterday. The state of siege at Rio de Janeiro has been extended to-day.

The Nicaragua threatened a second seizure of the Mesquite reservation. The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived at Bluefields, Nicaragua, on Wednesday.

Great distress exists among the Persian peasants at Teheran. Reaping is now going on. A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says that M. Benoit, the French chargé d'affaires, died.

The Avon Beach hotel, the largest hotel at Bath Beach, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

The authorities of Uruguay have debarred Dr. Mello's insurgent troops now quartered on the frontier of Uruguay.

A dispatch from New York says that the circumstances near the Grunewald Colony, near Berlin, Germany.

On Ganga the Brazilian revolutionist, issued a manifesto declaring the Portuguese warship Munitello offered him an asylum of refuge.

The weather during the past week in Europe has been dry, and though the wheat crop has not been damaged, the spring crop needs rain.

The Earl of Kimberley has prepared a number of amendments to the Baring bill, which will move in the House of Lords when the bill is considered in committee.

The Pope gave an audience yesterday to the archbishop of Seattle. The arrival of the Spanish pilgrims passed off without any incident of an extraordinary nature.

The United States steamship Monterey has arrived at San Diego. The Baltimore and Annapolis have arrived at Shanghai, and the Concord has sailed from Hong Kong for Yokohama.

James O'Brien, an American comedian traveling in New York, was killed by a car in New York city. He was a wealthy American colonist named F. W. Tennyson.

The riotous demonstration at Valencia against the pilgrims bound for Rome, in which 1,000 persons were killed, was a tragedy. The fact that the workmen's pilgrimage was organized by the priests and by the nobility, who defrayed the expenses of the trip to Rome.

## MURDER IN HARRISON FLATS

A Penknife Wound Proves Fatal for Howard Smith.

John Morgan, colored, kills a Man of His Own Race—The Culprit Gives Himself Up to the Authorities and Says He Was Obligated to Do It in Self-Defense.

A cutting affray occurred at 9.45 last night in the Harrison Flats, at the northwest corner of Third and G streets northwest, between John Morgan, the elevator man, and Howard Smith.

The men were quarreling over a debt and some blows were passed. Morgan took a penknife from his pocket and cut Smith in the left groin, severing the femoral artery.

Smith ran out of the house and into the Census office drug store on the opposite corner and called to the clerk, saying: "Look what that fellow done to me," and pointed to the wound, from which the blood was spurting.

The clerk, Mr. Rothstein, started to his assistance, but before he got from behind the counter Smith ran into the street again, crying: "My God, what shall I do?"

When he reached the curb he fell. Mr. Rothstein summoned the patrol wagon he was ordered to take the man to the Emergency Hospital, but before the wagon arrived on the scene Smith dropped dead. His body was taken to the morgue.

Meantime Morgan ran into the street and down Census alley, where he threw away the knife. He then went to the Sixth precinct station and gave himself up. He claims that the act was committed in self-defense.

He said that Smith had been owing him \$3 for a month, and yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock he took a guitar belonging to Smith and locked it up in his room to keep for the debt. Smith heard of this and went to the flats where Morgan was working to settle the matter.

DEATH OF GEN. SLOCUM. The Distinguished Soldier Expires in Brooklyn Yesterday.

The War Department received a brief telegram from Brooklyn yesterday, announcing the death there of Gen. Slocum. Inasmuch as Gen. Slocum was not an active or retired officer, but had ceased his connection with the army after the war, there is no requirement that military honors should be officially shown at his funeral. Owing, however, to his distinguished services and the high rank he held during the war, the department is willing to exhibit all proper marks of respect, and if the family of the dead man so desire the funeral will be conducted with all of the honors and ceremonies pertaining to the obsequies of a major general of the army.

At the bedside when he died were his wife, his two sons, H. W. Slocum, Jr., and Clarence Slocum, and their wives, his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Kingsbury, his sister-in-law, Miss Rice, and Dr. Bellows, who had been in constant attendance on him ever since he was taken to the hospital.

The flags on the city hall and other public buildings in Brooklyn are flying half-mast high out of respect for the dead general's services.

There is a striking coincidence between the death of Gen. Slocum and that of David Dudley Field, both having been beloved by their fellow-citizens.

Reporting Dropped Pensions. The Senate Committee on Pensions, which has been considering Senator Allen's resolution requiring the Secretary of the Interior to report the names of pensioners who have been dropped from the pension rolls since March 1, 1893, has reported to the Senate.

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